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DEAR COMMISSION MEMBERS:

THIS LETTER IS FROM A SMALL SOUTH GEORGIA RADIO STATION OWNER AND I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER BETWEEN THE TWO SATELLITE RADIO LICENSEES. "XM" AND "SIRIUS" WERE LICENSED TO BE SATELLITE RADIO SERVICES. I THINK IT ONLY FAIR THAT THEY BE HELD TO THE SERVICES THEY WERE LICENSED FOR JUST AS I AM.

WE HAVE SEEN SATELLITE RADIO OBTAIN AND UTILIZE REPEATERS AND TRANSLATORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BRINGING THEM MORE AND MORE INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO COMPETE WITH LOCAL TERRESTRIAL RADIO. WE HAVE SEEN THEM MOVE IN TO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, THE N.F.L., NASCAR, REGIONAL WEATHER, AND NOW INTO SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL. FOR YEARS WE HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA FOOTBALL. THIS YEAR WE FIND OUT 'XM' WILL BE CARRYING THE HOME GAMES OF S.E.C. TEAMS. THAT MEANS 'XM' IS GIVEN A GREEN LIGHT TO ERODE THE AUDIENCES OF GEORGIA RADIO STATIONS THAT CARRY U.G.A. FOOTBALL. THAT IS NOT RIGHT. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WAS THE INTENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, YET IT HAS.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THESE TWO ENTITIES TO BECOME ONE BIG GIANT WITH THIS PATHWAY INTO LOCAL RADIO. WE, IN MARKETS LIKE OURS, CANNOT SURVIVE THE BIG CORPORATE BROADCASTERS ALREADY OUT THERE AND THE ADDITION OF IN-ROADS GIVEN SATELLITE RADIO. THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Graham".

AL GRAHAM, PRESIDENT, SOUTH GEORGIA BROADCASTERS, INC.

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